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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC VISA FOR NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY RAGTIME BAND ESCORT

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1. IN RESPONSE TO CONSOFF'S REPRESENTATION MAY 24, MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION FIRST SECRETARY L. V. SKRYABIN APPEARED TO TAKE DIM VIEW OF OUR REQUEST THAT RICHARD E. BAKER, ESCORT OFFICER FOR NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY RAGTIME BAND, BE AUTHORIZED DIPLOMATIC VISA. SKRYABIN TOOK POSITION THAT SINCE IN THE PAST, OFFICIAL TOUR ESCORTS AND INTERPRETERS WITH CULTURAL EXCHANGES DID NOT RECEIVE DIPLOMATIC VISAS, HE WAS AT A LOSS TO UNDERSTAND WHY BAKER SHOULD MERIT ONE.

2. CONSOFF EXPLAINED THAT BAKER IS A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICER WHO BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS PRACTICE SHOULD RECEIVE ONE. CONSOFF EXPRESSED DEPARTMENT'S DEEP CONCERN ABOUT SPEEDY ISSUANCE OF DIPLOMATIC VISA TO BAKER. SKRYABIN REPLIED NON-COMMITALLY THAT HE WOULD LOOK FURTHER INTO MATTER AND WOULD INFORM EMBASSY OF HIS FINDINGS. MATLOCK

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